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NOTIFICATION

The 29th November, 2024

No. SEC-PE-SA/2024/127 Whereas the schedule for general elections to Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab was notified by the Commission to be conducted on 15.10.2024, vide Notification No. SEC-PE-SA/2024/08, dated 27.09.2024. However, the election process for the post of Sarpanch in village Pona, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana was cancelled by the Commission vide order No. PA/SEC/2024/28, dated 14.10.2024 due to some complaints received regarding irregularities during scrutiny of nomination papers. Consequently, the order of Commission dated 14.10.2024 has been set aside by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP 28691 of 2024 titled as "Harpreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh r/o Village Pona, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana Vs State of Punjab & ors.", vide orders dated 06.11.2024. Hon'ble Court has directed that only the announced list of candidates shall be permitted to contest the elections to the post of Sarpanch, i.e. those candidates whose names were published in the list of contesting candidates by the Returning Officer, after the date of withdrawal i.e. on 7.10.2024.

2. Therefore, in compliance of the orders dated 06.11.2024, passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 28691 of 2024 titled as "Harpreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh r/o Village Pona, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana Vs State of Punjab & ors.", and in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 35 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby appoints the following dates for the election to the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of Village Pona, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana, as under:-

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- (a) 08.12.2024 (Sunday)
as the date on which a poll shall be held.
- (b) 09.12.2024 (Monday)
as the date by which the election process shall be completed.

3. Counting of votes will take place at the polling stations immediately after the close of poll itself.

4. In pursuance of the provisions of Section 57 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the Election Commission hereby fixes poll hours from 08.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. during the poll on 08.12.2024.

5. Model Code of Conduct within the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Pona, has come into force from the date of announcement of election i.e. 29.11.2024, till the completion of the poll.

(Raj Kamal Chaudhuri)
State Election Commissioner, Punjab.